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Indiana will host the FEMA All-Hazards Position Specific ICS courses in May and June 2011. The courses will be open to all states, however, FEMA Region 5 states will receive priority registration through February 28, 2011.

**Announcing:** L969-All Hazard Communications Unit Leader

**When:** May 23-26, 2011 8:00am-5:00pm

Where: Northeast Public Safety Academy

7602 Patriot Crossing Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**Description:** This course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Communications Unit Leader (COML) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to a COML operating in a local or state level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include the collection, processing, and dissemination as needed to facilitate operations of command, general staff, and unit leaders within the confines of a Type 3 AHIMT. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. By requiring participants to bring a COML kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of a COML.

**Prerequisites:** Students must have completed ICS 100, 200, 300 and 700. ICS 400 & FEMA IS 800b are optional, but highly recommended. Prerequisite certificates must accompany applications.

**Registration:** Submit a FEMA training application 119-25-1 (formerly 75-5) form along with prerequisite certificates to your State Training Officer (STO). Your STO will forward applications to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

**Lodging:** Lodging may be reimbursed by FEMA for those students who qualify. Travel stipend information will be included in enrollment confirmation letter.

**Questions:** Questions pertaining to this course may be directed to Ashlee Grisel at <u>agrisel@dhs.in.gov</u> or by calling (317) 234-7730.